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FM USDEL SECRETARY AIRCRAFT

TO RUEHLC AMEMBASSY NAIROBI NIACT IMMEDIATE

RUEHJA AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM IMMEDIATE

RUEHLD AMEMBASSY LUSAKA IMMEDIATE

RUEHLF AMEMBASSY KINSHASA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: SECSTATE VISIT: WHITE HOUSE PHOTOGRAPHER

1. RICARDO THOMAS, WHITE HOUSE PHOTOGRAPHER, IS ACCOMPANYING THE SECRETARY TO PROVIDE AN OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHIC RECORD OF THE TRIP. ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE TO ADMIT HIM TO ALL EVENTS TRAVELLING PRESS CORPS ATTENDS. IN ADDITION, IT MAY ALSO BE POSSIBLE FOR HIM TO ATTEND, EVEN IF ONLY FOR A FEW MINUTES, A GOOD SELECTION OF OTHER EVENTS IN WHICH THE SECRETARY PARTICIPATES, POSSIBLY INCLUDING MEETINGS WITH HOST OFFICIALS. THOUGH IT DESIRABLE HE BE ADMITTED BRIEFLY TO MEALS, THIS WOULD BE STRICTLY AS PHOTOGRAPHER AND NOT EATING GUEST. POSTS SHOULD DO WHATEVER POSSIBLE TO FACILITATE HIS WORK, BUT WITHOUT INTERFERING WITH ACTIVITIES OF ACCREDITED PRESS. POSTS SHOULD HANDLE THIS WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS IN LOW KEY WAY, MAKING IT CLEAR WE ARE NOT REPEAT NOT DEMANDING EXTRAORDINARY TREATMENT.

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2. BECAUSE OF MANIFEST OVERFLOW, THOMAS WILL NOT TRAVEL ABOARD SECRETARY'S AIRCRAFT TO ALL STOPS.

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3. THOMAS CAN GET TO KINSHASA DIRECTLY FROM NAIROBI

ON CAR PLANE BUT IT IS DESIRABLE HE COVER DAR ES SALAAM
AND LUSAKA IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.

4. FOR NAIROBI: WARREN LITTRELL S/S-EX: PLEASE
ADVISE PARTY IN LONDON WHAT OPTIONS ARE VIA COMMERCIAL
CARRIER OF THOMAS GETTING TO DAR AND OR LUSAKA AND ON
TO KINSHASA TO REJOIN PARTY. IDEALLY, HE WOULD LEAVE
NAIROBI (A) AFTER COVERING NAKURU EVENT; (B) BE IN
DAR FOR 0930 PARADE ON APRIL 26 AND IN LUSAKA NOONTIME
ON APRIL 27 TO COVER SPEECH, TRIP TO LIVINGSTONE AND GET
TO KINSHASA 1000 ON APRIL 28 OR RIVER CRUISE.

KISSINGER

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